[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): By the Government and also by the Excise Commissioner.

Castewar Statement re. Provincial Staff and Munshies in English Schools.

236. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the number of Brahmins, Nairs, Christians and other non-Brahmin Hindus separately in the provincial staff of graduate teachers of English schools for boys and among the Munshies of English schools?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required is given below:—

Caste.	*Provincial staff of graduate teachers of English Schools for boys.*	*Munshies in English Schools for boys.*
Brahmins	139	39
Nairs	25	15
Christians	69	3
Other Non-Brahmin Hindus	13	7

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether there were not applications from people belonging to non-Brahmin communities over and above those men who have been appointed as teachers for these posts?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will they please get the information?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In regard to which vacancy?

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wanted a caste-war statement of the teachers and Munshies in English Schools. The reply is that there are 139 Brahmins, 25 Nairs, 69 Christians and 13 other non-Brahmin Hindus; and 39, 15, 3 and 7 Munshies respectively. I want to know whether there were not applications from members of non-Brahmin communities when these appointments were made.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): When *each* of these appointments was made.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Yes.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

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